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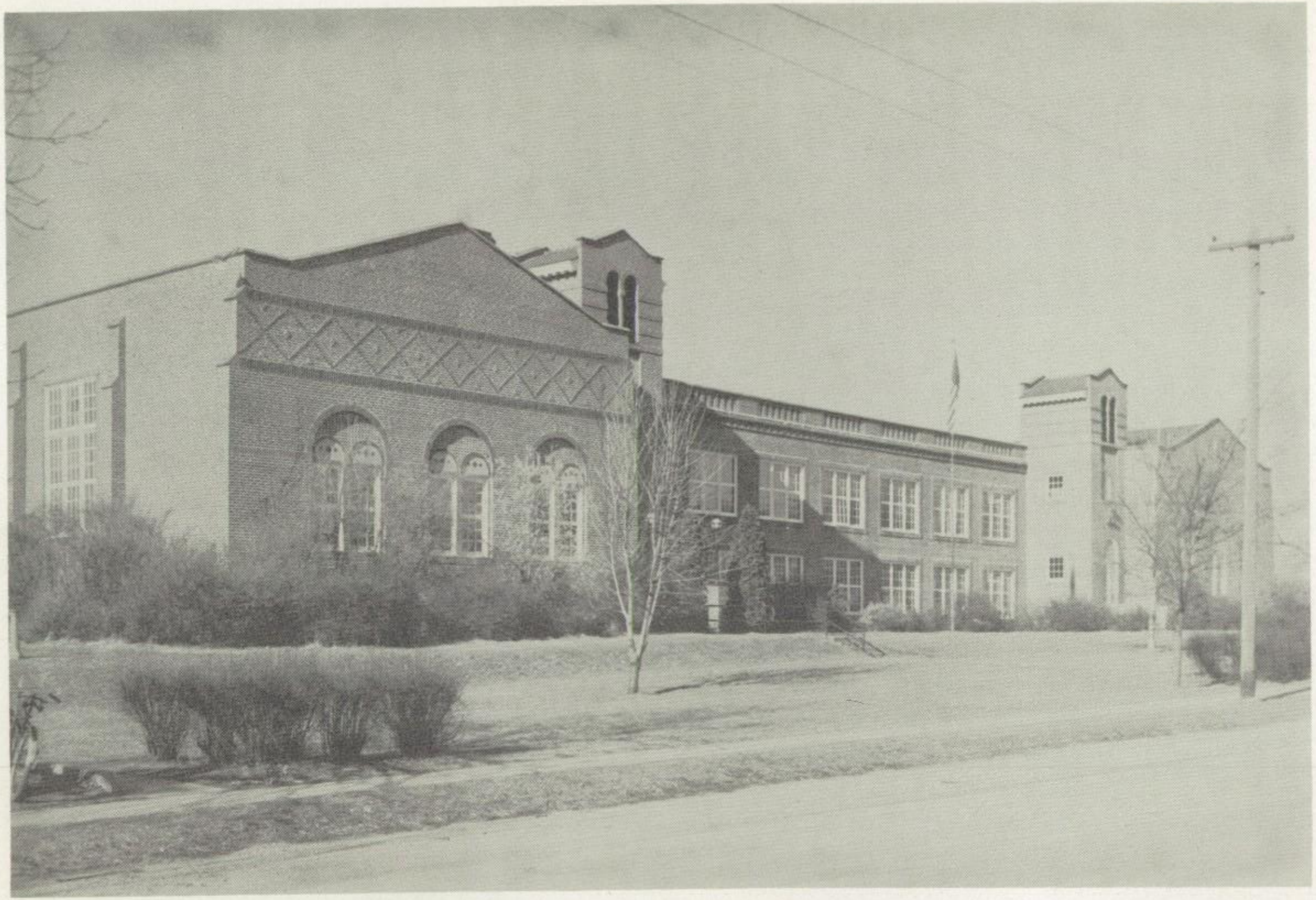

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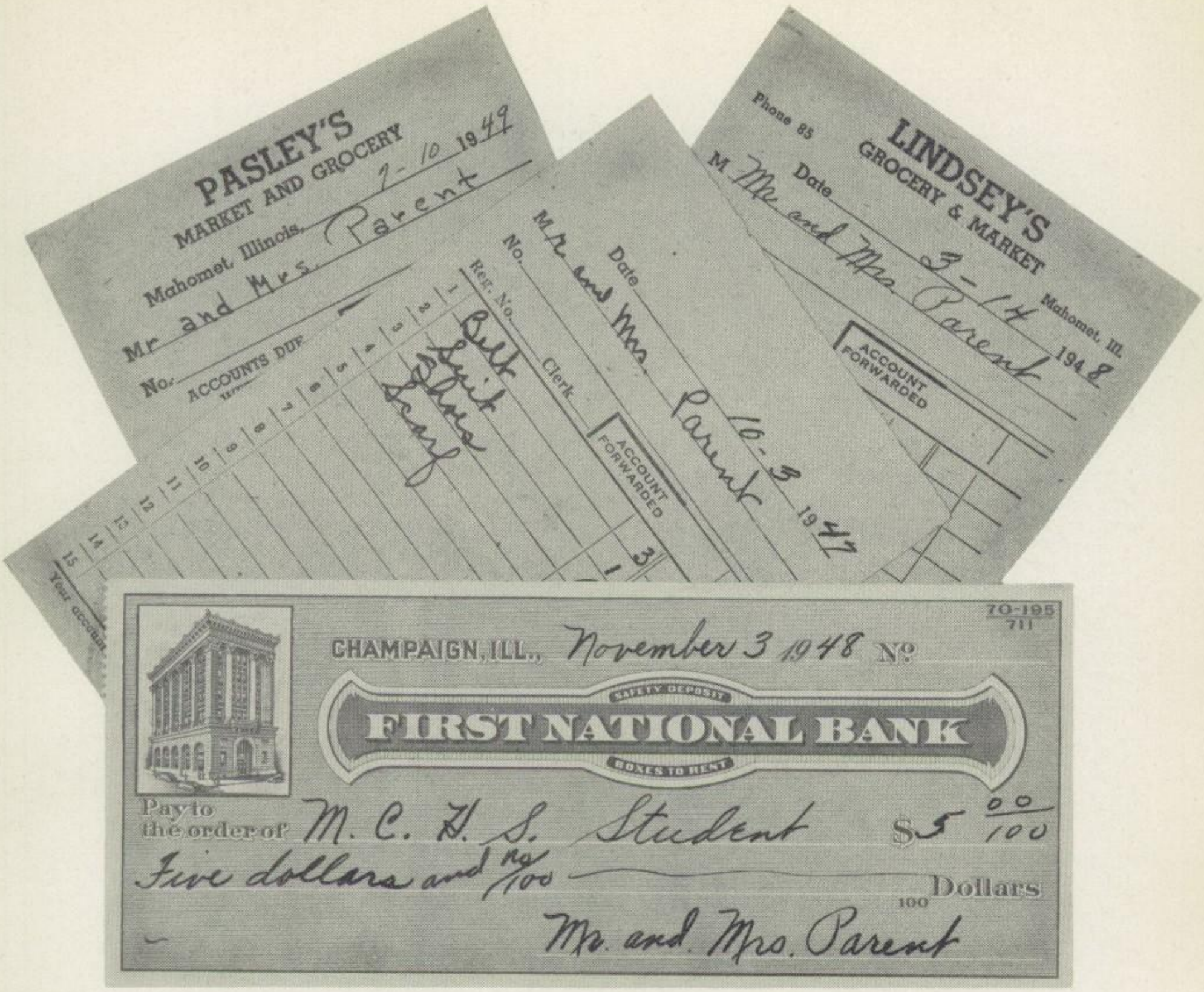

Dedication

Through the last twelve years we have been very fortunate to have had the love, interest, and guidance of you, our parents. You helped us in times of need, and by your sacrifices have enabled us to complete our high school careers. It is with the highest esteem that we, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1949-1950 edition of the RETRO to you, our parents.

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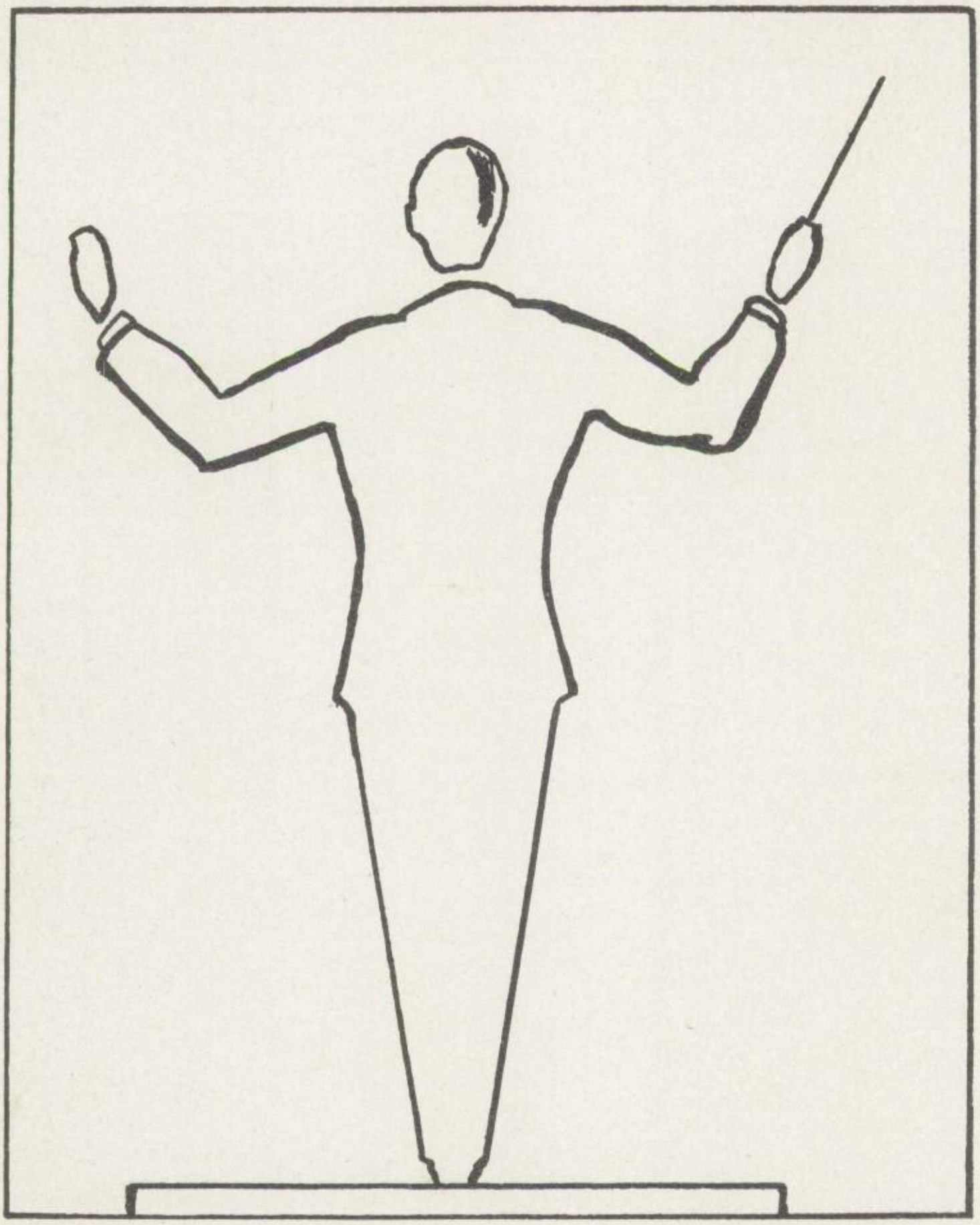

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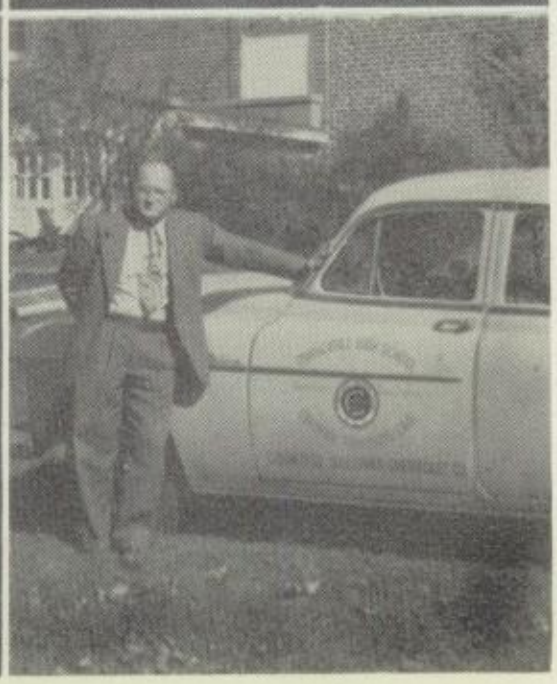

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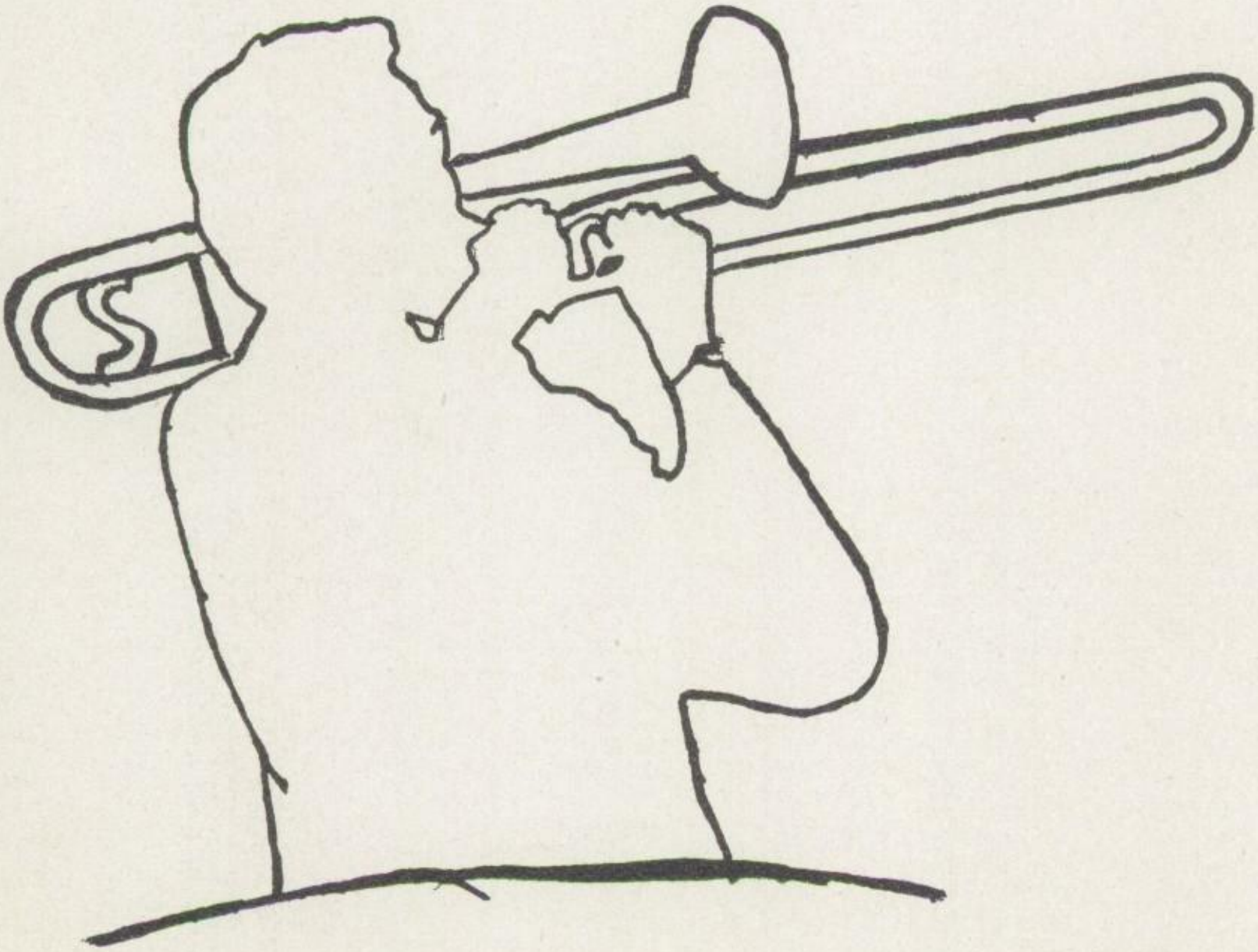

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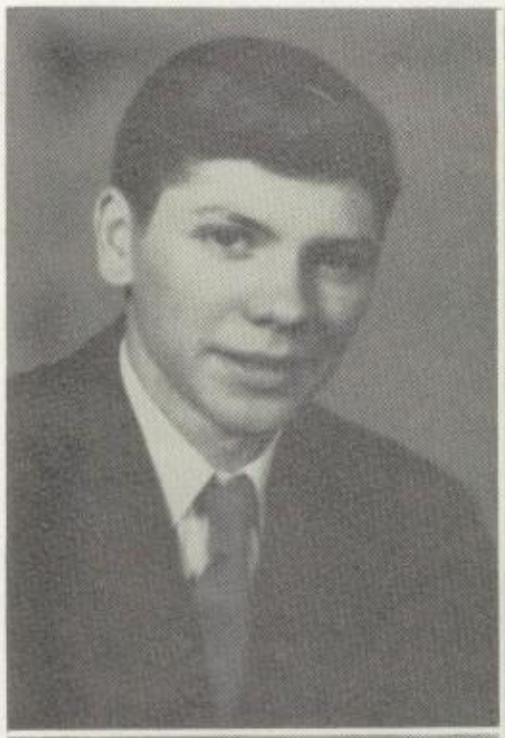

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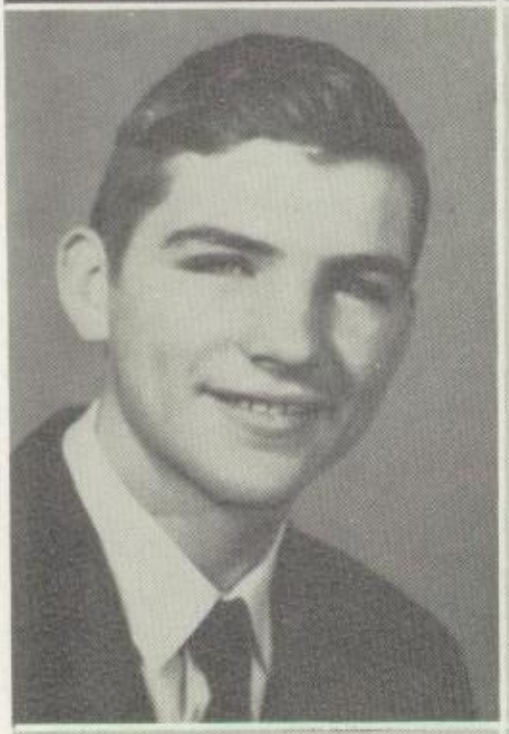

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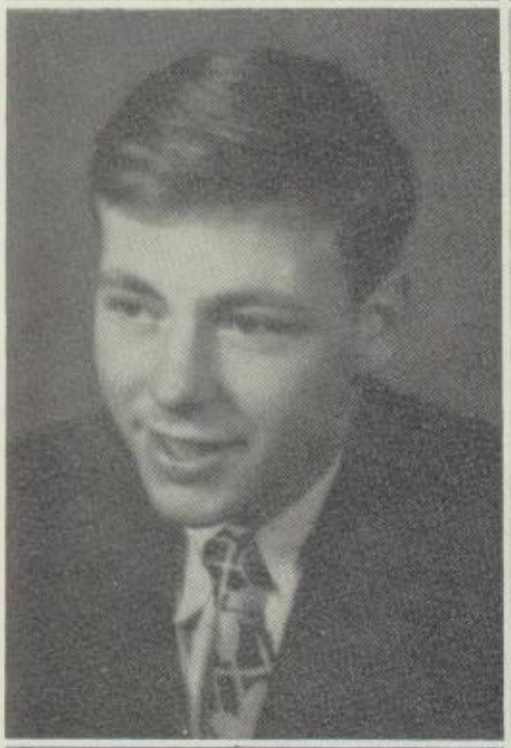

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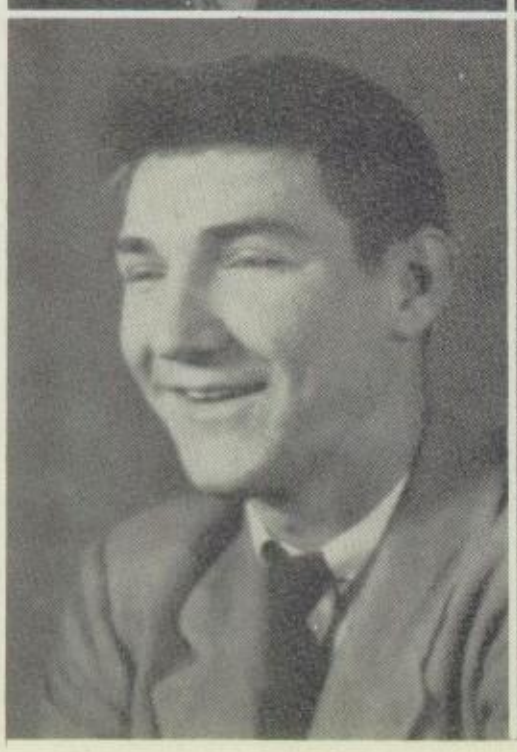

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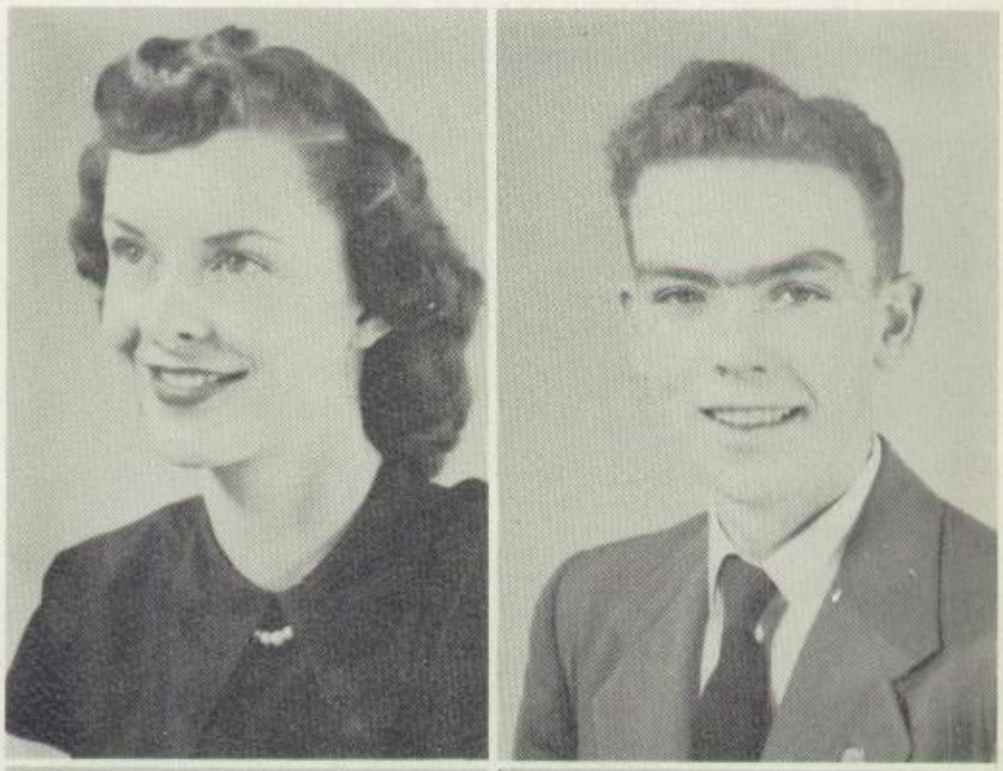

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Senior Class History

On September 3, 1946, nineteen green freshmen were seen wandering through the halls of Mahomet High School. The first social function of our high school career was the unavoidable but long to be remembered initiation. With the following officers: President, Joan Jones; Vice President, Cecil Dunlap; Secretary-Treasurer, Regina Roberts; and Mrs. Rose as class sponsor we whizzed through our freshman year successfully.

Twenty-four members, some old, some new, returned as brilliant sophomores in the fall of 1947. Our officers elected were: President, Cecil Dunlap; Vice President, Jim Maley; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Dale; and Mr. Knell was the class sponsor. Cecil Dunlap and Joan Jones were the Student Council Representatives. Two of the main social events of our sophomore year were the all school dance held in December, and the housewarming at Mr. and Mrs. Knell's new home.

In the fall of 1948, twenty-eight members returned as upper-classmen. Miss Swan, class advisor, assisted in electing the following officers: President, Phil Teare; Vice President, Don Branson; Secretary, Richard Maley; Treasurer, Bill Bowman. Our student council representatives were Phil Teare, Bob Dale, Joan Jones, and Imogene Keller.

Our Junior Play, "Stranger in the Night", directed by Mrs. Siffered, was presented November 12. We were all very happy to receive our class rings in January. The annual Junior and Senior Banquet was given May 6, 1949, and was considered a huge success.

Twenty-six eager students entered Mahomet High School in the fall of 1949. Yes, we were at last full fledged seniors! Our officers for the year were: President, Betty Shelton; Vice President, Phil Teare; Secretary, Elaine Gaither; Treasurer, Bill Bowman. Lola Burnett, Don Branson, Bob Dale, and Betty Shelton represented our class in the Student Council. Mr. Tate was our willing and efficient sponsor.

At the beginning of the year we decided to take a cruise of the Great Lakes for our Senior trip. Money had to be made for this so our twenty-six ambitious Seniors got busy and planned the following money making schemes which were a great success.

Our first money making project was selling Christmas cards. When this was out of the way, we planned our Box Social for November 15 where "Spike Jones" entertained. (Spike Jones' Band consisted of Senior boys.) Next came our chili supper, December 7, where we served two hundred people with chili, salad, pie, and a drink. We had a Sox dance January 11, which was given for the students at school. Prizes were given for the largest and smallest feet.

On May 29, we embarked on our Senior trip. The first lap of our journey was made by bus to Detroit; and after seeing Belle Island, Zoological Park and Downtown Detroit, we boarded the ship and left for a cruise up Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island. We cruised down Lake Michigan and docked in Chicago June 1, after making a 1,068-mile graduation trip.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of the City of Mahomet, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last Will and Testament.

FIRST: To the Junior Class of Mahomet High School we will our ability to raise funds for a Senior trip.

SECOND: To the Sophomore Class of Mahomet High School we will our sense of school loyalty.

THIRD: To the Freshman Class of Mahomet High School we will our ambitious attitudes toward all of our lessons.

FOURTH: To the faculty of Mahomet High School we will our ability to keep the study hall quiet from 8:30 to 8:45 in the mornings and during the noon hour.

FIFTH: To the Board of Education of Mahomet High School we will our sincere thanks for the many opportunitiese they have given us.

SIXTH: To the Janitor of Mahomet High School we will our appreciation of of all the many tasks he has performed so willingly to make our school better.

SEVENTH: We as individuals do hereby will and bequeath as follows:

I, Bob Barrett, will and bequeath my title "El Monko" to Bill Maley, and my size 12 football shoes to Dary Jones.

I, Don Branson, will and bequeath the heal clips on my shoes to Paul Mohr; make a little more noise, Paul, and they will notice you.

I, Louie Brunett, will and bequeath my ability to have my English lesson every day to Ann Smith, don't work so hard, Ann!

I, Paul Mathis, will and bequeath my thick wavy hair to Jerry Brownfield; why cut it, Jerry, the girls love it.

I, Bill Bowman, will and bequeath my ability to go with more than one girl to Jack Burnett; keep them all guessing, Jack.

I, Richard Maley, will and bequeath my job as manager of the athletic team to Harold Ponder. It's good exercise, Hot Shot!

I, Bob Dale, will and bequeath my slow easy disposition to Lee Ann Gaither, take it easy, Lee Ann, you'll live longer.

I, Charles Moore, will and bequeath my Ford car to anyone who wants it, after such hard wear and tear it is about worn out.

I, Roy pierce, will and bequeath my ability to become a great national 4-H leader to Wanda Scales.

I, Bill Crouch, will and bequeath my F.B.I. ability to Dave Patton. Try being a sleuth, Dave, it's interesting.

I, Imogene Keller, will and bequeath my quiet womanly ways to Carol Carson.

I, Phil Teare, will and bequeath my bow legs to Charles Miller.

I, Dan Davis, will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Richard Rayburn; height helps, Dick.

I, Cecil Dunlap, will and bequeath my winning ways with the feminine members of the faculty to Jim Brownfield.

I, Bob Vandiver, will and bequeath my large vocabulary to Sonny Manuel; isn't it a shame to push this off on you?

I, Ellen Czubak, will and bequeath my best boy friend to some cute Junior girl.

I, Regina Roberts, will and bequeath my contagious laugh to Barbara Loy; why so glum, Barb?

I, Dorothy Keller, will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Neoma Carper.

I, Sue Irle, will and bequeath my pet peeve — my brother, "Buddie" to Margie Herriott. He's a tease, Margie.

I, Elaine Gaither, will and bequeath my pleasant disposition to Kay Pfeister; a smile goes a long way, Kay.

I, Joyce Blanchard, will and bequeath my steonographic ability to Benny Epperson. It's not so hard when you get on to it.

I, Lola Burnett, will and bequeath my outstanding ability of participating in sports to Kenneth Keller. Helps keep the waistline down, Kenny.

I, Wanda Specht, will and bequeath my happy-go-lucky ways to Marietta Brothers.

I, June Pence, will and bequeath my singing voice to Willetta Wyatt.

I, Betty Shelton, will and bequeath my executive ability to Dick Bowman.

I, Joan Jones, will and bequeath by ability to get along with Mr. McElroy and to get out of classes to Harley Henry.

LASTLY, we hereby nominate G. D. Tate, the Social Science Instructor of Mahomet High School to be our executor without bond, of this will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed and affixed our seals this fourth day of May, the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty.

THE SENIOR CLASS (SEAL)

Prophecy

I, Senator Bob Vandiver, leisurely strolled out into the beautiful garden of my Washington home one hot sultry September afternoon. I had been elected by the majority to represent the Mahomet-Seymour district in the Senate. This had been a trying day for me and as I relaxed on my terrace my thoughts drifted into slumber land.

Suddenly in my subconscious mind I pictured myself in a huge jet propelled cruiser leaving Washington. I was tapped very gently on my shoulder and reminded to fasten my safety belt by the stewardess who was Ellen Czubak. Ellen told me she had been an air hostess for the last five years. As we traveled along at 600 miles an hour, Ellen came to my seat and told me I was wanted by the Captain. Imagine my surprise when I saw Bill Crouch in the pilot's seat. Bill asked me to sit down in the seat beside him because he knew I would be interested in seeing some of the sights. We were now flying over the state of Indiana and Bill pointed out a beautiful dairy farm nestled in the hills. "That's where Betty and Cecil Dunlap live," said Bill. "You know Cecil always did like to milk cows and Cecil had said Betty was a very good housekeeper and their three children were just as smart as she was." The next farm that Bill called to my attention was the Tear-Keller Angus farm. Bill informed me that their herd was the best in the United States. Dorothy and Phil have two sets of twin boys.

I noticed we were losing altitude and before I knew it we had landed at Mahomet Air Field. Bill said this was one of his regular stops, because the airport was owned by Don Branson. As I got out of the airplane, I met Dan Davis, the chief mechanic. Dan said that the airplane business had been a huge success and that in 15 years they had had only one accident and that was when Bob Dale, a retired war admiral, crashed into the watch tower and was confined in the hospital with a broken back.

Upon deciding to go to my old Alma Mater, I hailed a cab and to my great surprise I met another school chum, Joyce Blanchard, the cabby. She told me that Regina Roberts was happily married to Larry Gnagey and she was proprietor of a beauty salon here in Mahomet.

With a screech of brakes we stopped in front of the Mahomet High School. I bade Joyce good-bye and proceeded on my way up the steps. I was met by Lola Burnett, the receptionist. We talked a few minutes and then I was ushered into the principal's office.

The principal was sitting at a huge marble desk dictating a letter. I was ready to excuse myself and come back later when I recognized the principal to be none other than Charles Moore. The secretary he had been dictating to was his wife, Sue. Sue and Charlie had two children of their own in school here.

When we had finished discussing the political situation, Charlie said, "I'll bet you'd be interested in what the rest of our class is doing. First of all, look out the window," he said. Of course I expected to see Branson's house, but instead there was a huge building with a Packard sign on top of it. "Bill Bowman certainly proved himself when he left here by becoming top salesman in the Packard business," said Charlie. "That's his place now."

It seemed as though many of my classmates had settled down in and around Mahomet, because I soon found that three of the girls were teaching here in MCHS. Imogene Keller was the Driver's Training Instructor as well as being in charge of the library and play production of the school. June Pence was the vocal instructor. The school had won many first division ratings in the music contests under her supervision. Wanda Specht was also teaching here. She was the bookkeeping instructor as well as business manager for unit three.

"This is certainly a fine surprise," I said. "I'm so glad to see that so many of my former classmates had gone to college."

"Here is another surprise for you," said Charles handing me the TRIBUNE. I gasped with amazement when I saw the picture of Paul Mathis, the Home Run King. Charlie told me that Paul's success was due in large part to the excellent management of Richard Maley.

"Roy Pierce is the Farm Advisor for Champaign County," said Charlie, when I inquired about Roy. "He is a fine leader and has been quite helpful to the farmers."

"There are only three members left now and I suppose you are wondering about them," said Charlie. "Well, Bob Barrett has won great fame all over the U. S. A. for his stock car racing. Louis Burnett has profited from Bob's fame since he owns the Mahomet Race Track. There is some form of entertainment there every night. In the winter he floods the track and makes an out-of-door ice rink.

"Last but not least is Joan Jones. Joan is a busy housewife, but still finds time to assist her husband in his teaching of music at the University of Southern California. They have two boys and one girl."

Suddenly I felt as though someone had thrown a bucket of water in my face, but upon awakening I found it was only a September shower. I ran quickly into my house feeling only too happy about the dream which had once more brought me news of my friends of twenty years ago at Mahomet High School.

History of the "Retro"

The class of 1912 of Mahomet High School was a very ambitious and energetic class. They thought the public would want to know what the high school students were doing. A big idea came to them: they would put out the first Mahomet High School yearbook, and it would be known as the "Retro."

Immediately the Juniors were hustling and bustling about. Pictures were taken and articles were written. The "Retro" was well under way. The students were assisted by Mr. W. C. Hayward and Miss Jennie E. Pierce who were the entire faculty of MCHS that year.

The following facts were learned from the first "Retro": the first high school in Mahomet was a building south of the spot where the grade school now stands. At the close of the Civil War, a large brick building was erected on the site of the present grade school. This building served for many years —until 1906 when a new building was completed. However, the new building was burned the same year it was finished, and the school had to be rebuilt. The new building is Mahomet Grade School today; it served as the high school until 1920 when the present high school building was completed.

The "Retro" of 1911 showed that the graduating class of that year numbered six members, five girls and one boy. Since that class was so small, the Juniors, numbering seventeen, assumed the responsibilities of publishing the first yearbook and managing the literary societies.

The custom of publishing the "Retro" was begun because it was felt that it would increase school pride and spirit.

The "Retro" staff of 1950 was able to get the information for this history by the kind assistance of Mrs. Matt D. Herriott.

Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

First Row

Student Council	**Arlene Whitt**
Student Council	**Darlene Moore**

Second Row

Treasurer	**Jerry Brownfield**
Secretary	**Marietta Brothers**
Vice President	**Lee Ann Gaither**
President	**Richard Rayburn**

In September of 1947, forty-one meek, bashful babies were snatched away from their mother's apron strings and thrown at the cruel, cruel world —high school! Yes, that fall we entered the sacred building for the first time. We were greeted by the upper classmen with a rousing hairstanding initiation, which we naturally survived. To lead us through this trying first year we elected as our class officers: President, Ann Smith; Vice-Pres., Lee Ann Gaither; Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Ponder. Our class sponsor was Mrs. Rose.

During the year we welcomed one new freshman, Judy Bishop, and bade farewell to Ralph Babb, Don Lewis, Bill Harper, and Richard Parker.

We came out of our shells to take an active part in many of the school organizations. In the winter we had a Leap Year Dance which was our first big success.

FIRST ROW (Left to Right): J. Brownfield, W. McNelley, J. Green, G. Wiegel, R. Zook, R. Rayburn, D. Ensign, B. Loy, B. Harper, E. Crowley. SECOND ROW: A. Smith, S. Carson, C. Paul, P. Babb, C. Carson, D. Moore, A. Whitt, D. Paul, P. Grant, P. Grindley, B. Busick, P. Ponder, B. Smith, D. J. Miller. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Hubbell, N. Carper, L. A. Gaither, J. Jones, J. Dawkins, P. Clapper, T. Seymour, B. Epperson, D. Hillman, D. Patton, L. Mitchell, M. Brothers, W. Wyatt, B. Ciszek. NOT PRESENT: N. Hixson, M. A. Jacobs, W. Scales.

In the fall of 1948, thirty-seven of us returned to MCHS, no longer "green" Freshmen, but "Know-it-all" Sophomores. We elected as our class officers for the year: President, David Patton; Vice-President, Ann Smith; Secretary, Lee Ann Gaither; Treasurer, Richard Rayburn. Mrs. Henderson consented to sponsor our spirited class.

Since our class was the largest, we were fully represented in the many school activities throughout the year. During the year we cheerfully gained Marietta Brothers and Bill Harper.

Time? Fall of 1949. Place? MCHS. Happening? Why, the beginning of the school year. Yes, this year we are now Juniors. We welcomed to our happy group one new pupil, Barbara Cizek. We elected as our class officers this year: President, Richard Rayburn; Vice-President, Lee Ann Gaither; Secretary, Marietta Brothers; Treasurer, Jerry Brownfield. Mr. Hubble was the teacher this year who was requested by us to be our sponsor.

To start things off with a bang, we held a homecoming dance after the Uni High football game, both were a big success. Then on November 9 and 10 we presented, with the able direction of Mrs. Sifferd, our class play, "The Laughing Ghost", which was a smash-hit. In the spring we held the annual Junior-Senior Prom. As one of our money projects we sold candy at school and school functions.

We have enjoyed our three years here at old MCHS and we hope that next year will be the "Best" year of all.

Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW (Left to right): B. Apperson, B. Irle, A. Wood, R. Humphrey, R. Thompson, J. Danison, K. Keller, C. Sparks, B. Gordon, D. Sanders. SECOND ROW: P. Jacobs, M. Herriott, I. Barr, H. Kelley, N. Smith, B. Loy, P. Zindars, I. Fisher, B. Pointer, J. Beals, K. Pfiester. THIRD ROW: Mr. Mitchell, R. Brown, H. Stauffer, J. Dodd, P. Mohr, T. Grindley, J. Bryant, W. Reed, J. James, S. Manual, J. Bernett, C. Miller, O. Smith, B Pfeffer.

OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: B. Irle, Treasurer; P. Zindars, Secretary; M. Herriott, Vice-President; K. Keller, President. SECOND ROW: J. Bernett, Student Council; P. Jacobs, Student Council.

Sophomore Class History

When school days rolled around in 1948, forty-four freshmen entered MCHS. All forty-four withstood the initiation ceremonies, and we elected the following officers: president, Bud Irle; vice-president, Marjorie Herriott; secretary-treasurer, Bill Apperson. Our student council representatives were Bud Irle, Junior Smith, and Barbara Pfeffer. Our class sponsor was Mrs. Rennick.

We were active in many school functions, being well represented in band, glee club, student council, and boys' sports. During the year we gained Charles Miller and lost Ruth Gaines, Darlene Van Schoyck, Tom Bailey, and Bill Brainard.

In the fall of 1949 we returned to MCHS with 40 members in the class. Mr. Mitchell was our class sponsor, and we elected the following officers for the year: president, Kenneth Keller; vice-presidnt, Marjorie Herriott; secretary, Peggy Zindars; treasurer, Bud Irle. Our representatives on the student council were Patty Jacobs and Jack Bernett.

We had many boys active in basketball, football, and track. We have reached the half-way point of our high school life, and we anticipate our last two years will also be successful.

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CLASS OFFICERS

Student Council_____Carlene Reifsteck

Treasurer_____Don Wyatt

Secretary _____Joyce Burnett

Vice President_____Florence Hixson

President _____Dick Bowman

Initiation of Freshmen took place the second week of school. Under the direction of the upperclassmen, the Freshmen strove mightily to carry out their superiors' instructions.

FIRST ROW (Left to Right): D. Jones, D. Hood, B. Maley, J. Hawn, D. Wyatt, R. Dalton. SECOND ROW: B. Mitchell, F. Hixson, C. Shoemaker, N. Bryan, J. Burnett, T. Bryan, C. Reifsteck. THIRD ROW: Mr. McElroy, T. Seymour, C Wendt, P. Mitchell, A. Grindley, D. Rayburn, D. Bowman. NOT PRESENT: H. Grindley, Jr., M. Carpenter.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

When the school year of 1949 rolled around, twenty-two freshmen were present in Mahomet High. Jim Brownfield left school, leaving only twenty-one freshmen.

After we had gone for a week or two, we had our biggest day—initiation! The boys were dressed in long underwear, four buckle overshoes, shorts and shirts over their "undies", and ribbons in their hair. The girls wore men's overalls backward, two kinds of men's shoes on wrong feet, their hair on curlers and a man's cap or hat. Of course we were all smeared with lipstick. We had to crawl up and down stairs, carry books and nearly anything the other students wanted us to do. In ninth hour we had a program where each of us had to act out a stunt.

At our first class meeting, we elected the following officers for our class: President, Dick Bowman; Vice President, Florence Hixson; Secretary, Joyce Burnett; and Treasurer, Don Wyatt. Our Student Council representatives were Dick Bowman, Carlene Reifstck, and Junior Grindley; and our class sponsor was Mr. McElroy.

Several members of our class were in band and chorus, and we were also well represented on the honor roll.

7th GRADE

FIRST ROW: J. Byrd, D. Campbell, J. Specht, R. Poll, W. Wood, M. Fisher, J. Brainerd, D. Coffin, H. James, O. Miller. SECOND ROW: W. Gulick, J. Samuelson, L. Ponder, E. Ensign, S. Grant, J. Schmidt. E. Bunting, L. Grant, N. Paul, D. Rippy. THIRD ROW: Mr. Dees, W. Byrd, O. Green, K. Wyatt, F. Fisher, J. Branson, R. Stover, D. Cade, J. Paul, W. Holt, W. Miller, N. Clapper, R. Miller.

8th GRADE

FIRST ROW: D. Wagers, W. Zook, K. Gaither, A. Rittenhouse, C. Leonard, J. Thompson, J. Brown, L. Poll, B. Slade, K. Rippy, S. Dodd. SECOND ROW: G. Reeder. P. Shores, B. Brainerd, A. Mohr, D. Dean, J. Lawhead, L. Crowley, B. Zook, V. Keller, E. Sanders, M. Bryan, C. Brumfield, E. Satterfeal. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Samuelson, D. Dickman, J. Alcorn, N. Gordon, N. Potter, D. McNelley, M. Coffin, J. Cafin, R. Specht, G. Carpenter, P. Samuelson.

ACTIVITIES

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Shelton, D. Wyatt, J. Jones, Mrs. Heaps, J. Blanchard, J. Burnett, R. Roberts, D. J. Miller, M. A. Jacobs, M. Brothers, L. A. Gaither, P. Jacobs, B. Pfeffer, B. Smith, D. Patton, I. Fisher, M. Herriott, H. Kelly, C. Reifsteck, N. Carper, D. Keller, H. Ponder, H. Hood, W. Wyatt, A. Smith.

Band

The Mahomet High School Band enjoyed a busy season during the past school year. Besides performing at all the home football and basketball games, the band aided the chorus in presenting a Christmas program, gave a Spring Concert, and attended the Champaign County Music Festival. Various members of the band competed in the district contest at Urbana.

The organization has tripled its membership since the 1948-1949 season, and is still having "growing pains". Committees composed of the band members were organized to study the needs and interests of this growing organization. The members hope that, with the help of the school and community, the band will continue to grow in musicianship and fine performance.

FIRST ROW (Left to Right): D. Keller, J. Blanchard, J. Pence, E. Gaither, R. Roberts, A. Smith, B. Ciszek, Mrs. Hubbell. SECOND ROW: B. Smith, W. Wyatt, C. Carson, S. Carson, H. Kelley, M. Herriott, P. Jacobs, B. Pfeffer, L. A. Gaither. THIRD ROW: N. Hixson, P. Ponder, A. Whitt, D. Moore, N. Carper, M. Brothers, M. A. Jacobs, I. Barr, S. Irle, B. Shelton, J. Jones.

Girls Chorus

The Girls' Chorus is an organization open to all high school girls who are interested in music and have an average ability for music. We have 37 members this year. We do largely three-part works and attempt to vary the scope of the music field—from Bach to Waring—and from novelty folk tunes to religious chorales. One particularly fascinating and enjoyable number performed this year was a variation on the Russian folk tune, "Bells".

Small ensembles from the chorus are selected to perform for civic organizations and school plays and to compete in the district contests.

The group is the strongest vocal musical organization and has done noteworthy work in the Christmas program of this year and intends to continue outstanding work in the district contests this spring. The festival and other spring appearances will be included in their annual program.

Chorus Officers: President, June Pence; Vice President, Joyce Blanchard; Secretary, Regina Roberts; Librarians, Ann Smith, Elaine Gaither.

BOY'S CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hubbell, D. Patton, C. Dunlap, K. Keller. SECOND ROW: R. Rayburn, P. Clapper, B. Dale, P. Mathis.

The boys' chorus, as an organization by itself, is still young and inexperienced, but it holds a vital place in the music department and is constantly striving to better itself.

MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hubbell, C. Shoemaker, T. Bryant, D. Keller, J. Blanchard, J. Pence, M. Herriott, R. Roberts, A. Smith, B. Ciszek, N. Bryant, B. Mitchell. SECOND ROW: B. Smith, C. Carson, S. Carson, W. Wyatt, R. Rayburn, D. Patton, C. Dunlap, K. Keller, P. Jacobs, B. Pfeffer, L. A. Gaither, H. Kelley, E. Gaither. THIRD ROW: F. Hixson, A. Whitt, D. Moore, N. Hixson, P. Ponder, N. Carper, P. Clapper, B. Dale, P. Mathis, M. Brothers, M. A. Jacobs, I. Barr, S. Irle, B. Shelton, J. Jones.

The mixed chorus sets no barriers to enrollment. Boys and girls of all classes are welcome to try out and join the chorus throughout the year. The chorus participates in the current year musical programs and in the county music festival. There are approximately forty-five members.

FIRST ROW: A. Whitt, C. Reifsteck, L. Burnett, P. Jacobs, D. Moore, B. Shelton, Mrs. Pugh. SECOND ROW: R. Rayburn, J. Brownfield, K. Keller, D. Branson, J. Bernett, D. Bowman, J. Grindley.

Student Council

Every Friday during the free period a familiar voice announces "All the Student Council members please meet in Room 23. This meeting has first priority." Fourteen bright looking young people then retire to Room 23 to discuss the problems of our high school. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Heaps are our sponsors, the people who keep us going. The student council members have been helped by suggestions placed in the suggestion box by students. We sponsored the Freshman initiation, the Christmas party, and a contest to name the new athletic conference. We also had quite a few headaches getting a noon day activity schedule worked out. Our officers for the year were: President, Betty Shelton; Senior Representatives, Don Branson, Bob Dale, Lola Burnett; Junior Representatives, Richard Rayburn, Arlene Whitt, Darlene Moore, Jerry Brownfield; Sophomores, Ken Keller, Jack Bernett, Patty Jacobs; and Freshmen, Dick Bowman, Junior Grindley, and Carlene Reifsteck.

The Student Council is an important school organization and we are all proud to have served as members.

FIRST ROW (Left to Right): P. Ponder, P. Babb, C. Paul, D. Paul, J. Blanchard, L. A. Gaither, J. Pence, R. Roberts, N. Hixson, A. Whitt, J. Jones, B. Ciszek. SECOND ROW: M. Brothers, M. A. Jacobs, W. Wyatt, C. Carson, J. Burnett, F. Hixson, N. Carper, S. Carson, I. Fisher, P. Zindars, B. Loy, N. Bryan, C. Reifsteck, B. Mitchell. THIRD ROW: B. Smith, M. Carpenter, T. Bryan, C. Shoemaker, D. Moore, H. Kelly, M. Herriott, A. Smith, P. Jacobs, B. Pfeffer, P. Grindley, B. Pointer, J. Beals. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Keim, W. Specht, C. Grindley, L. Burnett, E. Czubak, R. Brown, E. Gaither, S. Irle, B. Shelton, D. Keller.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is in its first year at Mahomet High School. Mrs. Peggy Keim directed the fifty girls in our organization. At our first meeting the following officers were elected: President, Reginia Roberts; Vice President, June Pence; Secretary, Lee Ann Gaither; and Treasurer, Joyce Blanchard.

Our school year was divided into sport seasons and at the beginning of each we chose new teams and captains. The sports we played were: Softball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, and archery.

In the fall eight girls journeyed to Clinton to attend a playday where we played different games with many girls from surrounding towns. It was our first playday and we had an enjoyable time.

To send a representative to G.A.A. Camp we sold pencils with the 1949-1950 basketball schedule printed on them. We are planning a chili supper in January and a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring when we will receive our awards—our goal for the year!

FIRST ROW: R. Roberts, W. Scales, N. Hixson, M. A. Sifferd. SECOND ROW: J. Dawkins, C. Dunlap, D. Jacobs, S. Irle, I. Keller, P. Ponder, J. Blanchard, Mrs. Hillman, B. Harper, M. Brothers.

Library Staff

The library, under the supervision of Mrs. Sifferd, is in charge of a different student librarian each period of the day. Imogene Keller is head student librarian, and other students take care of fines, overdue books, magazines, and newspapers. These students, except for the head librarian, serve for one semester.

During the year one hundred and twenty books were added, including many given to the school by Mrs. James Campbell.

Librarians for the first semester are pictured. Those for the second semester are:

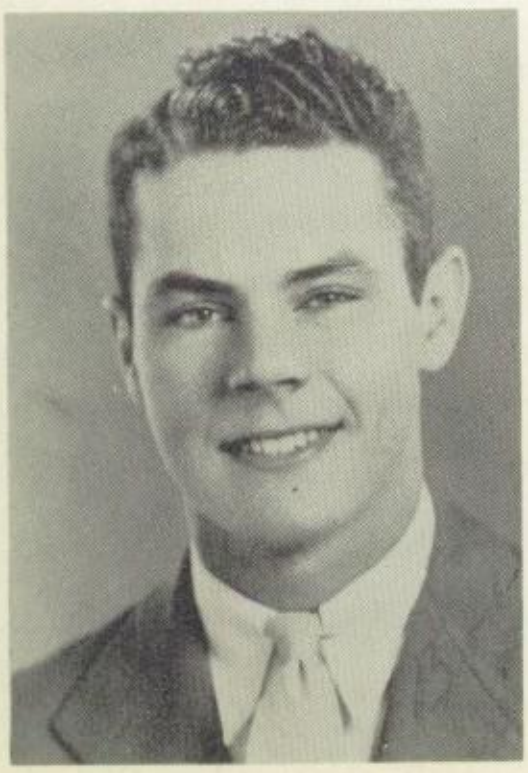
Buddy Irle, Lee Ann Gaither, Barbara Ciszek, David Patton, Ann Smith, Majorie Herriott, Patty Jacobs, Sue Carson, Arlene Whitt, Carolyn Grindley, Beth Smith, Patty Babb, Tom Grindley, Allan Wood, Tom Seymour.

FIRST ROW: C. Dunlap, P. Teare, B. Barrett, D. Branson, R. Pierce, Mr. Knell. SECOND ROW: C. Moore, J. Bernett, C. Miller, D. Rayburn, P. Mitchell, J. James, R. Rayburn, D. Hood, D. Wyatt, J. Hawn. THIRD ROW: J. Green, J. Smith, J. Danison, B. Gordon, W. McKnelly, K. Keller, H. Stauffer, J. Grindley, J. Dodd. FOURTH ROW: C. Wendt, P. Mohr, D. Wiegel, R. Zook. FIFTH ROW: B. Harper, B. Crouch.

F.F.A.

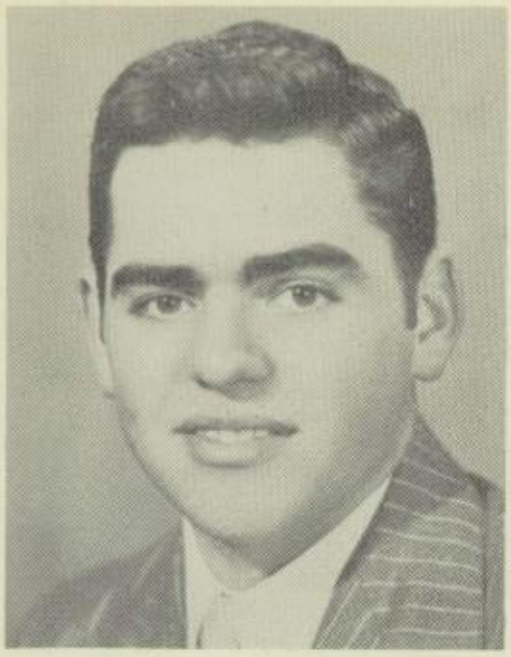
OFFICERS

President ---------- Don Branson
Vice-president ---------- Roy Pierce
Secretary ---------- Bob Barrett
Reporter ---------- Don Ensign
Treasurer ---------- Phil Teare
Sentinel ---------- Richard Rayburn
Adviser ---------- Mr. Kenneth Knell



Bob Herriott

Bob Herriott, a past president, was chosen State F.F.A. president for 1949-50. Bob is farming for himself and has a large farming program.



Jim Jones

Outstanding agriculture student 1948-49. Jim's name is inscribed on plaque in Ag room.

Glenn Miller

Past vice-president, won the Illinois Farm Mechanics award. Glenn is farming with his dad.

STATE FARMERS 1948-49

D. Ensign

R. Rayburn

2nd Place Soil Conservation Staking Contest. Plaque in Ag room.

Advisory Council

Don Branson's Mixer Sue

Roy Pierce

4th Place in Sectional Public Speaking Contest. Contest held at Maroa, Illinois, in March, 1949.

Roy Pierce, an active member, and one of his projects.

Phil Teare and his calf that won several awards at the fair last summer.

FIRST ROW: Miss Swan, W. Specht, P. Ponder, D. J. Miller, I. Keller, J. Jones, N. Hixson, B. Shelton, E. Czubak, D. Moore. SECOND ROW: D. Paul, C. Paul, P. Babb, B. Smith, T. Bryan, B. Loy, P. Zindars, I. Fisher, J. Beals, N. Bryan, C. Shoemaker, F. Hixson. THIRD ROW: B. Pfeffer, R. Brown, H. Kelley, M. Carpenter, C. Grindley, B. Pointer, I. Barr, J. Burnett, B. Mitchell, S. Irle, E. Gaither, D. Keller, N. Carper.

F.H.A.

OUR MOTTO:
"Toward New Horizons"

OUR COLORS:
Red and White

OUR FLOWER:
Red Rose

OUR EMBLEM:

F.H.A.'ers attend the Section Convention.

Joan finds out there is work to do when making F.H.A. Scrapbook.

Ellen and Imogene wrap gifts for our friends overseas.

Bend your back and rake the school yard girls.

The 1949-50 Mahomet Future Homemakers of America Chapter had 38 members. The officers elected for the year were: President, Joan Jones; Vice-President, Nellie Hixson; Secretary, Imogene Keller; Treasurer, Donna Jean Miller; Historian, Phyllis Ponder; Parliamentarian, Ellen Czubak; and Reporter, Betty Shelton. Some of the activities carried on by our chapter were: selling cokes and hot dogs at the ball games, initiation of the new members, a trip to the U. of I. greenhouse, Daddy Date Night, Mother's Tea, and cleaning school grounds.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils who study homemaking in junior and senior high schools. We work together for better and happier home life for everyone. We think that helping to make happy homes, now and in the future, is the most important thing that youth can do for democracy.

Patty helps rid the yard of thistles.

"Can She Bake A Cherry Pie?"

Neoma learns how to thread a needle.

Our president can do other things besides conduct F.H.A. meetings.

SEATED: I. Keller, R. Roberts, Mrs. Rennick, D. Keller, B. Ciszek, N. Hixson, P. Mathis. STANDING: C. Dunlap, B. Vandiver, R. Maley, L. Burnett, E. Czubak, W. Wyatt, A. Smith, L. A. Gaither, C. Riefsteck, J. Blanchard, D. Branson, D. Davis, R. Pierce, B. Bowman.

Fingerprint

The weekly paper, the **Fingerprint,** is printed to inform the public of school activities and to furnish school news. Students interested in journalism have participated in the planning and preparation of the **Fingerprint.**

The staff is greatly indebted to the **Sucker State** for devoting a section to the **Fingerprint** weekly.

Mrs. Rennick was the advisor for the first semester. Mrs. Baumgardner took her place the second semester and checked the final form prepared by the editor, Dorothy Keller, and her staff. The staff was chosen from those students who expressed an interest in the paper.

We are a member of the I.H.S.P.A. (Illinois High School Press Association). Our motto is "Love Truth but Pardon Error."

The entire staff is to be complimented on the manner in which they participated in keeping the public informed about the high school news.

Booster List

MAHOMET

Don's Potato Chips
Mitchell Concrete Products
Herriott's Oil Station
Standard Oil Station
James Parker
Taylor's Bakery
Roscoe Smith
Morrison Notary
Pasley's I.G.A.
Sucker State Office
Art's Barber Shop
Branson's Trucking
Mahomet Cafe
Dr. Fred Kroner
Royal Asher, Realtor
Patton Lumber Company
Elmer Hawkins
Paul Jones
Woods' Feed Store
Jim Campbell
Asher Welding Shop & Garage
M. A. Phillippe & Son
(General Contractors)
John Carson
F. O. Jahr Hardware
Dr. R. H. Smith
Wascher Publishing Co.

SEYMOUR

Farmers' Grain Co.
Seymour Grocery
Bell's Hardware & Appliances
Gring & McCord

BONDVILLE

Leach Sinclair Service

CHAMPAIGN

M. J. Reed Jeweler
W. Lewis & Co.
Congress Cigar Store
Bolton's Barber Shop
S. C. Abbott & Son, Florists
Champaign National Bank
(Member Federal Reserve System)
Wilson's Tire Shop
Dillavou Brothers G.M.C. Trucks
Sears Roebuck & Co.
John Deere, Black & Shaver
Coca-Cola
Hutchcraft Transfer Co.
Robeson's
Brownie's Repair Shop
Leonard's Luggage Co.
Purity Bread
Dana Hudleson
Meadow Gold Milk
Meadow Gold Ice Cream
Johnston's Sport Shop
Beatrice Creamery Co.
Fields' Department Store

URBANA

McClellan Electric Store
C. N. Clark & Co. Monuments
U. of I. Supply Store (Co-op)
School Music Service
Michael Business Machines
Illiana Construction Company
Steak & Shake
Harshbarger Implement Co.

RISING

Leland S. Fowler Grain Co.
M. B. Hyde, Manager

Left to Right: J. Brownfield, Mrs. Sifferd, P. Clapper, N. Hixson, J. Dawkins, N. Carper, T. Seymour, D. Hillman, S. Carson, B. Ciszek, W. Wyatt, A. Smith, M. Brothers, R. Rayburn, B. Harper, L. A. Gaither.

Junior Play

The junior play, "The Laughing Ghost," by Fayle Arlen was presented Nov 9 and 10 under the direction of Mrs. Sifferd. The cast was:

Brad Palmer	Jerry Brownfield
Jeanette Griffine	Sue Carson
Daisy Griffine	Ann Smith
Eddie Carter	Richard Rayburn
Carmen Di Nardo	Marietta Brothers
Hiram Gatsby	Jack Dawkins
Harvey Penner	Bill Harper
Etheline Penner	Lee Ann Gaither
Elvira Pruitt	Willetta Wyatt
Toby	Barbara Ciszek
Willie	Delmar Hillman

Other members of the class served on business and advertising, stage, and program committees and as ushers. Mrs. Henderson worked with the business committees and Mrs. Rennick with the program committee.

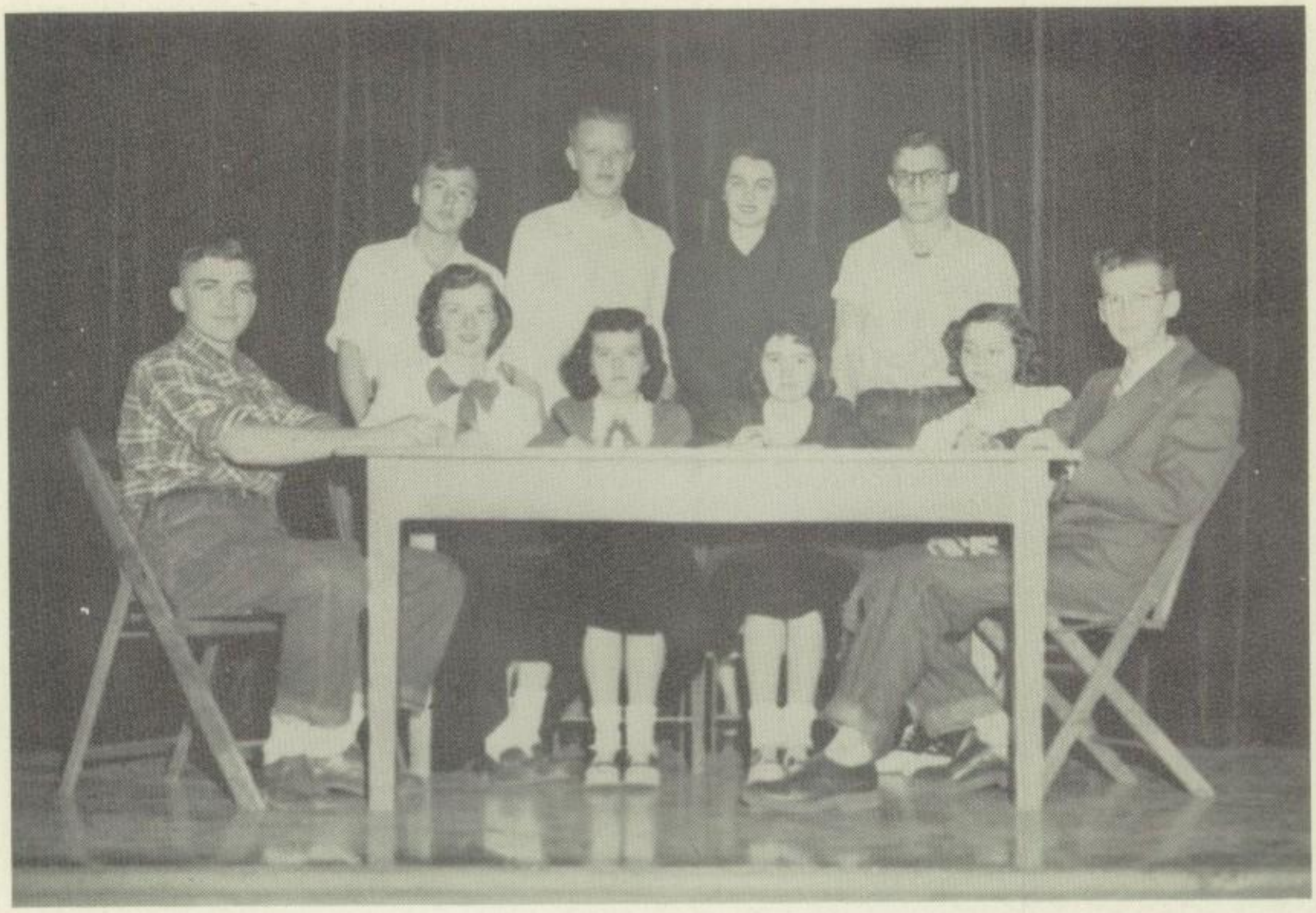
FIRST ROW: B. Crouch, B. Vandiver, R. Pierce. SECOND ROW: L. Burnett, J. Blanchard, D. Keller, J. Pence, P. Teare. THIRD ROW: P. Mathis, B. Dale, B. Shelton, B. Bowman, J. Jones, P. Teare.

Senior Play

The play, "Toby Helps Out," by Anne Coulter Martens, was given April 13 and 14 by the Senior class with Mrs. Sifferd as director. A double cast was chosen for the girls' roles, and different girls acted the roles on the two nights. The cast was as follows:

Jane	Betty Shelton
	Joan Jones
Molly	June Pence
	Joyce Blanchard
Betty Lou	Sue Irle
	Dorothy Keller
Mrs. Harvey	Lola Burnett
Johnny	Bob Vandiver
Dave	Bill Bowman
Mortemier	Phil Teare
Toby	Roy Pierce
Mr. Phelps	Bob Dale
Judges	Bill Crouch
	Paul Mathis

Other members of the class worked on stage, business, and advertising committees and as ushers. The proceeds of the play were used to help finance the senior trip, a boat cruise on the Great Lakes.



SEATED: B. Bowman, J. Pence, B. Shelton, J. Jones, I. Keller, P. Mathis. STANDING: B. Vandiver, B. Dale, Mrs. Rennick, D. Branson.

The Retro Staff

Night and Day? Well, it wasn't quite that bad; however we worked hard to get our job done. Publishing a yearbook is not all fun and glory as the following people learned:

Joan Jones)
Betty Shelton) Co-Editors

June Pence)
Bob Dale) Activity-Editors

Imogene Keller — Class Editor
Don Branson — Sports Editor
Bob Vandiver — Calendar
Bill Bowman — Advertising Manager
Paul Mathis — Business Manager

The Retro staff wishes to thank Mrs. Rennick, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mr. McElroy, and all others who helped us publish the 1949-50 RETRO.

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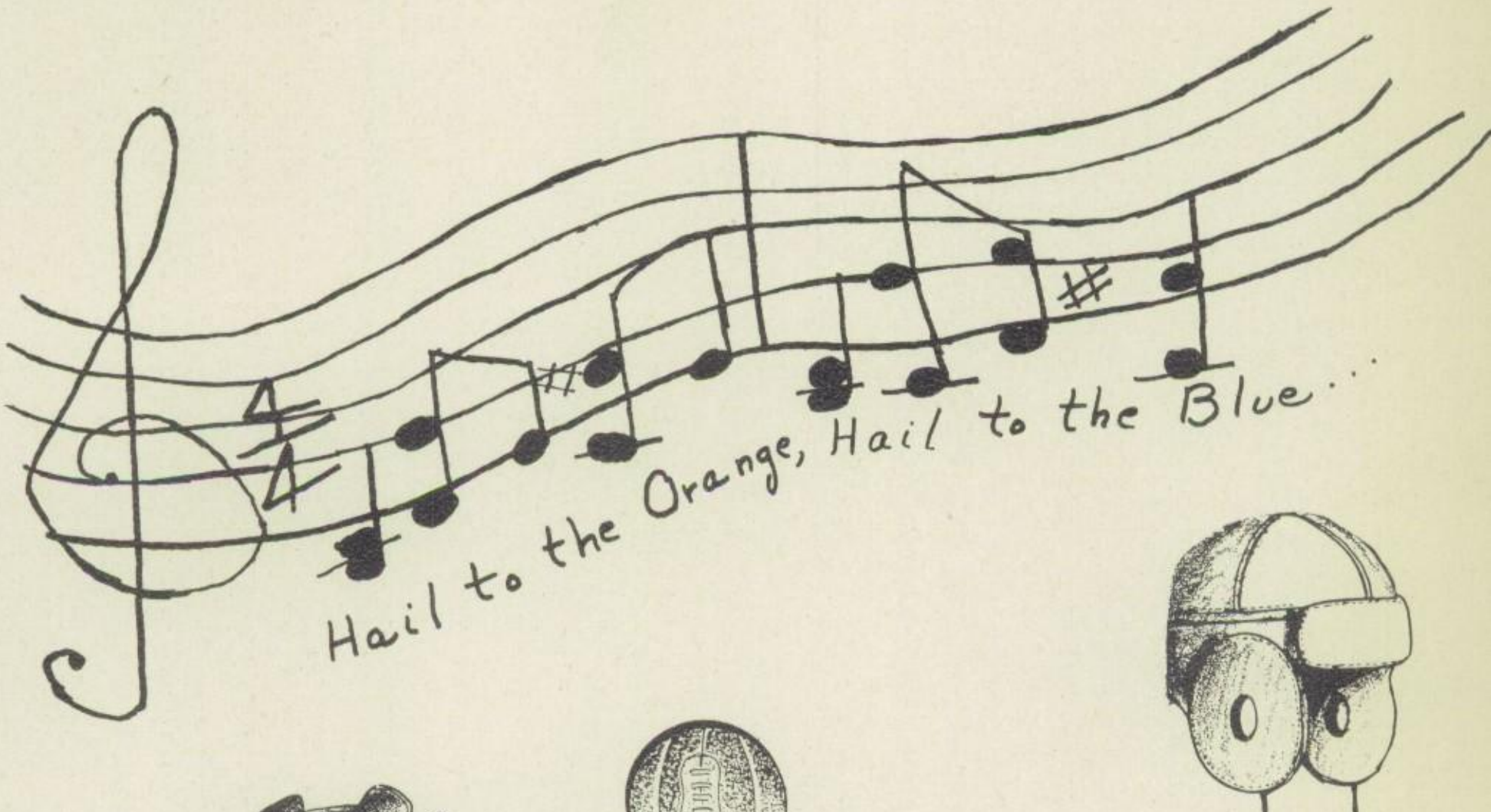

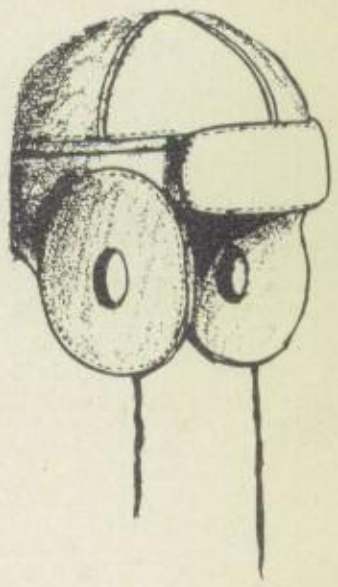

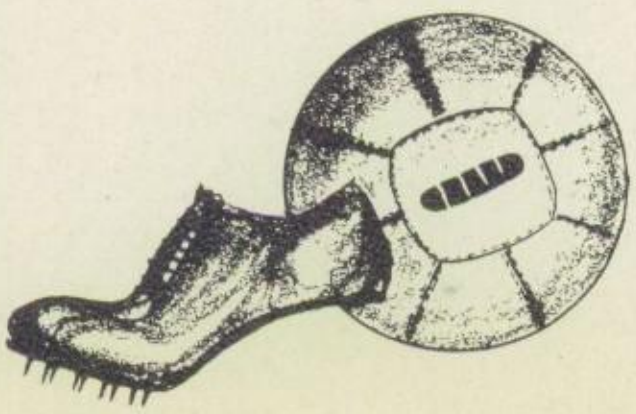

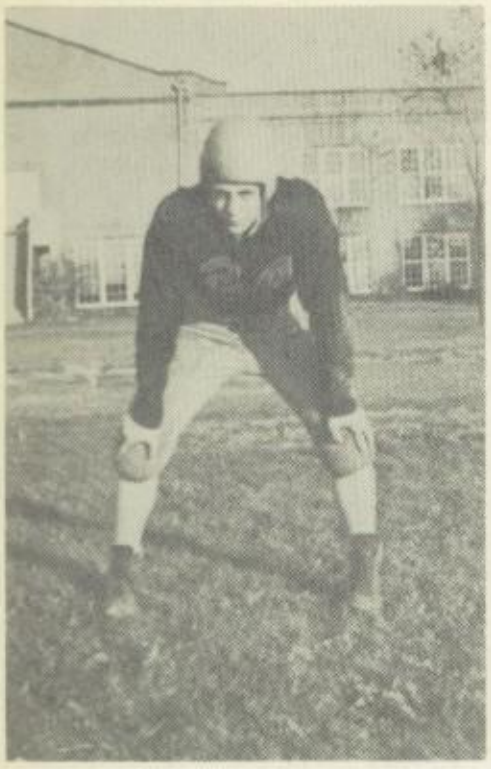

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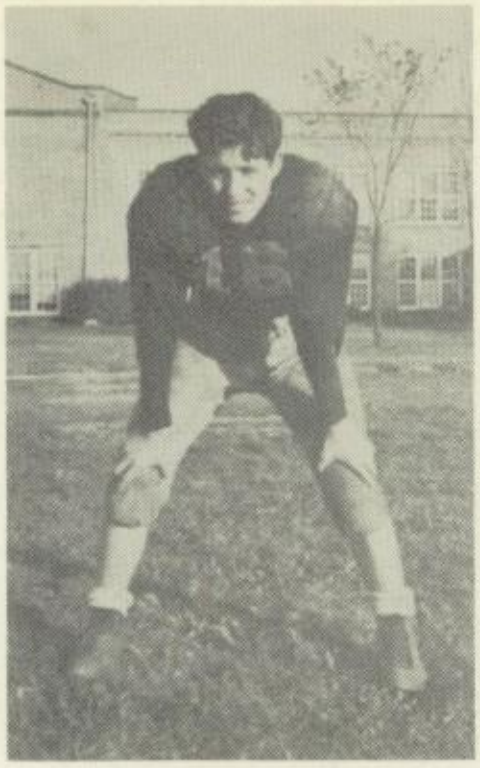
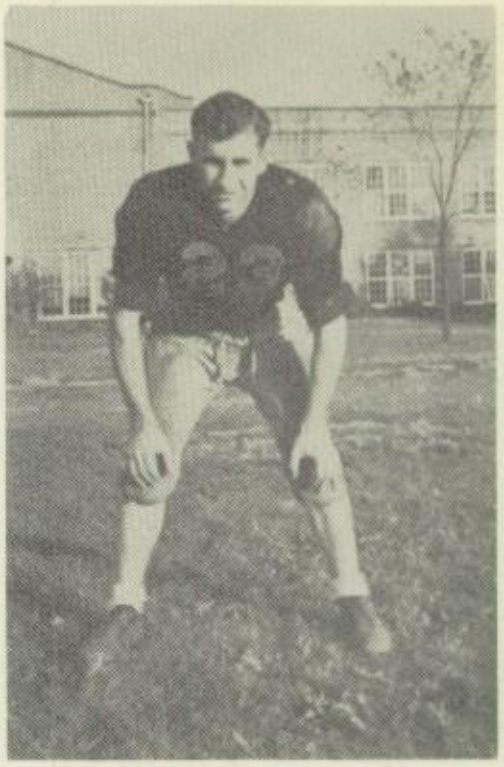


Jerry Brownfield



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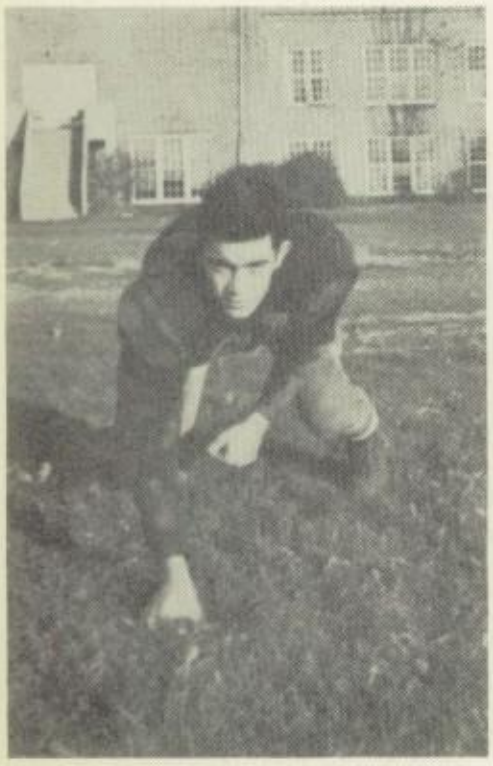

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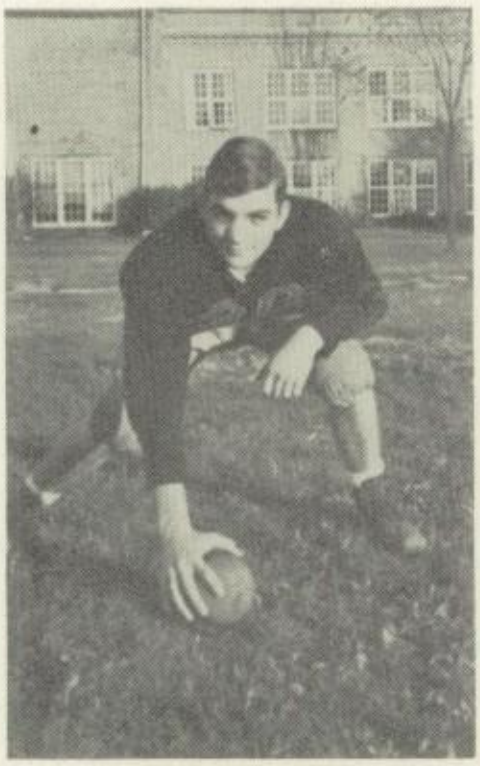
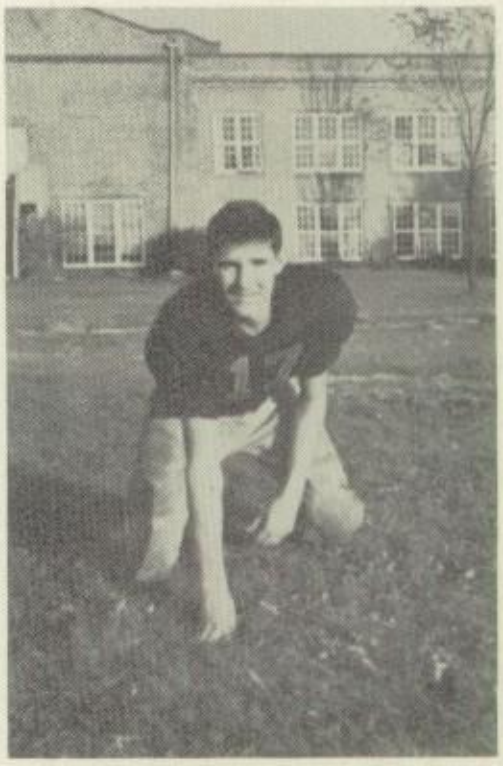
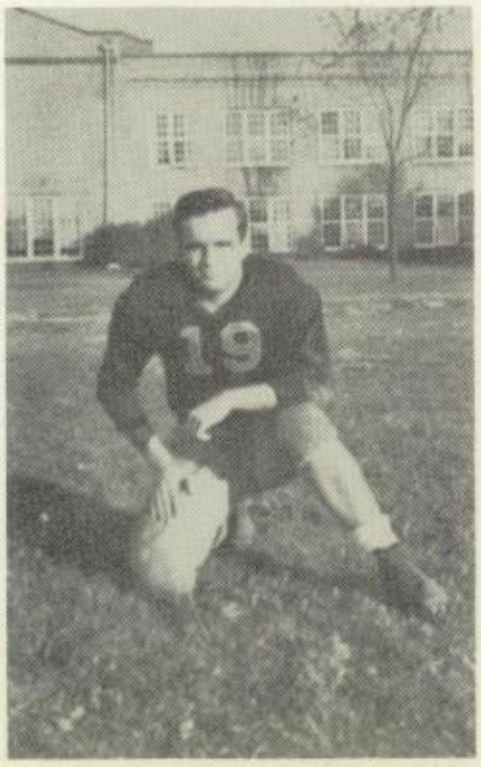


Bill Bowman

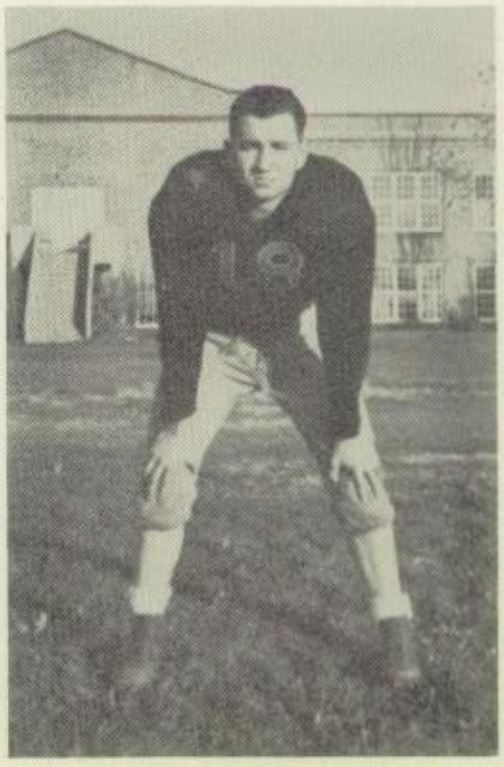


Dan Davis

Bob Barrett



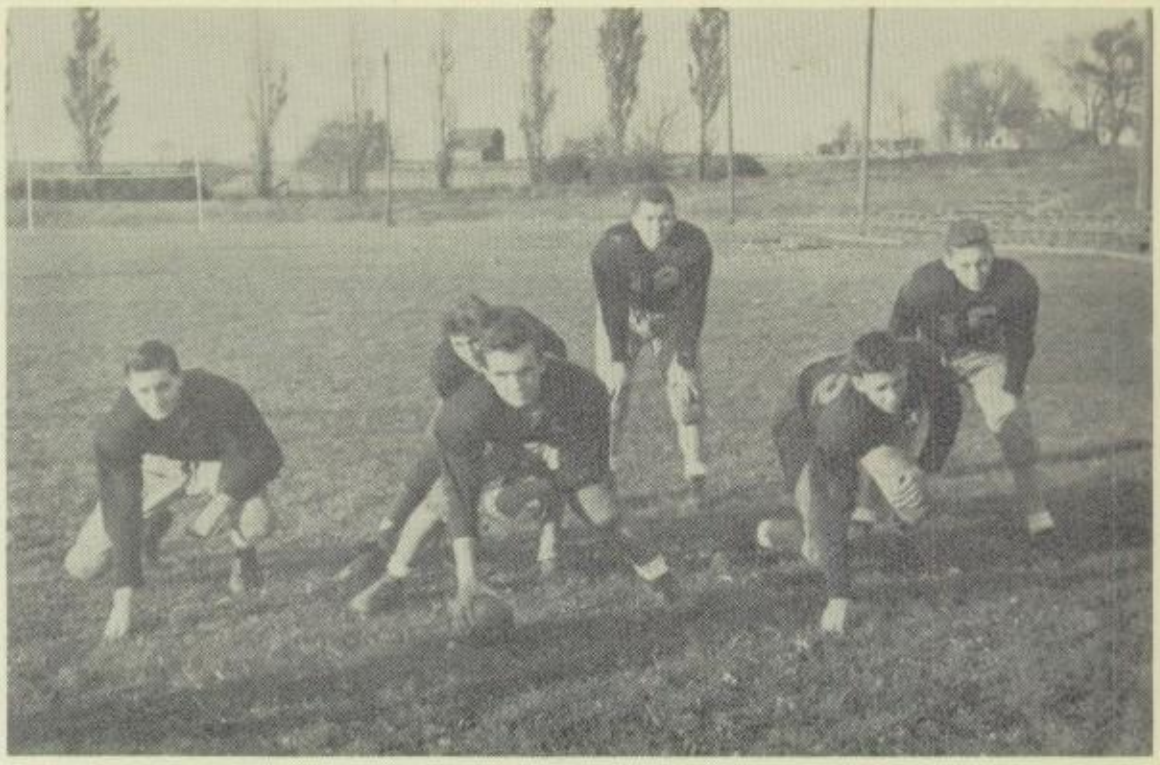
Paul Clapper



Louie Burnett

Second Team

RE Manuel, Center Clapper, LE Barrett, QB Dodd, RH Burnett, LH Seymour.

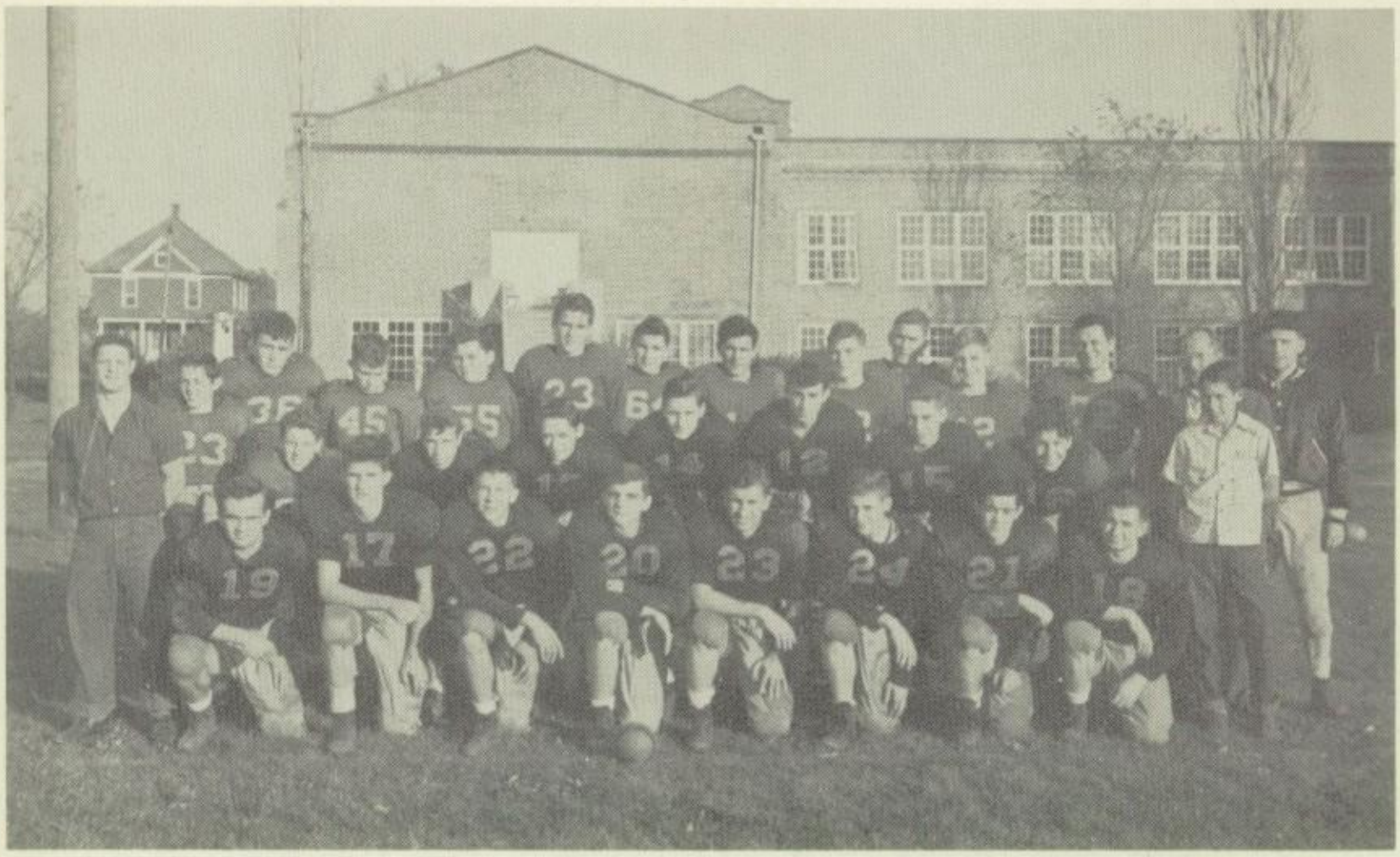


First Team

RE Jones, Center Bowman, LE Davis
RH Moore, QB Brownfield, LH Branson

Third Team

RE James, Center Epperson, LE Bowman, RH Mitchell, LH Grindley, QB Stauffer



FIRST ROW: Mgr. R. Maley, P. Clapper, D. Davis, B. Barrett, B. Bowman, D. Branson, C. Moore, J. Jones, L. Burnett, Mgr. A. Woods. SECOND ROW: G. Jones, J. Dawkins, J. Dodd, L. Mitchell, S. Manuel, B. Epperson, T. Seymour, J. Brownfield. THIRD ROW: T. Grindley, H. Stauffer, T. Seymour, J. James, D. Sanders, J. Grindley, D. Bowman, P. Mohr, C. Wendt, J. Bryan, Mr. Tate, Coach Johnson.

1949 Football Season

	Bulldogs		Opponents	
Sept. 14	36	MCHS	Homer	6
Sept. 17	42	MCHS	Odell	12
Oct. 1	50	MCHS	Odell	6
Oct. 8	42	MCHS	Mansfield	18
Oct. 15	25	MCHS	Uni High	20
Oct. 22	28	MCHS	Fisher	27
Oct. 29	6	MCHS	Unity	52
Nov. 4	30	MCHS	St. Joseph	13

7 Won 1 Lost

D. Keller, S. Carson, N. Carper, J. Blanchard

Varsity Cheerleaders

Four girls were chosen to be our "rah-rah" girls for this year after tryouts were held in the fall. New outfits were obtained in our school colors, and several different formations for our yells were arranged. Our varsity cheerleaders were: D. Keller, S. Carson, N. Carper, and J. Blanchard.

T. Bryan, C. Shoemaker, F. Hixson, N. Bryan

Junior - Varsity Cheerleaders

"Something new was added" to our cheering groups this year, when four freshmen, Neva Bryan, Treva Bryan, Florence Hixson, and Connie Shoemaker were voted the cheerleaders for our reserve games. Through this means we hope never to lose all of our cheerleaders at graduation time, and also to give several people cheerleading experience.

Pep Club

FIRST ROW: D. Moore, B. Loy, T. Bryan, C. Shoemaker, N. Bryan, F. Hixson, S. Irle, Mrs. Kiem, J. Blanchard, N. Carper, S. Carson, D. Keller. SECOND ROW: B. Smith, D. Miller, C. Reifsteck, B. Mitchell, P. Zindars, I. Fisher, C. Paul, P. Babb, D. Paul, B. Pfeffer, H. Kelley, R. Brown, M. A. Jacobs. THIRD ROW: A. Whitt, P. Grindley, L. Burnett, I. Keller, E. Czubak, B. Pointer, C. Grindley, W. Specht, J. Burnett, E. Gaither, R. Roberts, M. Carpenter, L. A. Gaither. FOURTH ROW: J. Pence, W. Wyatt, P. Ponder, J. Jones, I. Barr, J. Beals, C. Carson, N. Hixson, B. Shelton, M. Herriott, P. Jacobs, M. Brothers, A. Smith.

Coaches Laud Mahomet,

Mahomet Takes Third Place By Defeating Homer, 43 To 34

Bulldogs 58, Saints 45

Max Parsons, Fisher's co... and a gentleman always, ... in a personal appearance ... the Mahomet dressing room to congratulate Johnson and the ... entire Bulldog team for their ... great rally.

Max told them, "If the game had lasted another three minutes, you'd have beaten us."

February 7th
won 11
lost 9

County Standing

	W	L
Unity	6	2
Mahomet	6	2
Rantoul	5	2
Fisher	3	1
Longview	4	2
	3	2

Homer
Ogden
St. Joseph
Uni high
Tuscola

Bulldogs 67
Uni High 49

Mansfield 54
Mahomet 51

FIRST ROW: P. Clapper, J. Bernett, J. Dawkins, J. Jones, D. Patton.
SECOND ROW: B. Barrett, D. Hillman, J. Brownfield, B. Dale, D. Davis.

C.C.T. 50
Fisher 48

Unity 55
MCHS 52

Mahomet 38
Rantoul 35

Farmers 27
Bulldogs 18

Fisher 49
MCHS 42

Mahomet 43
Homer 34

Junior Varsity

Left to right; FIRST ROW—J. Danison, B. Gordon, S. Manuel, J. Dodd, H. Stauffer. SECOND ROW—Mr. Tate, T. Seymour, C. Miller, A. Grindley, P. Mohr, J. Grindley, R. Humphrey, Mgr. THIRD ROW—J. James, D. Wyatt, D. Jones, Coach Johnson.

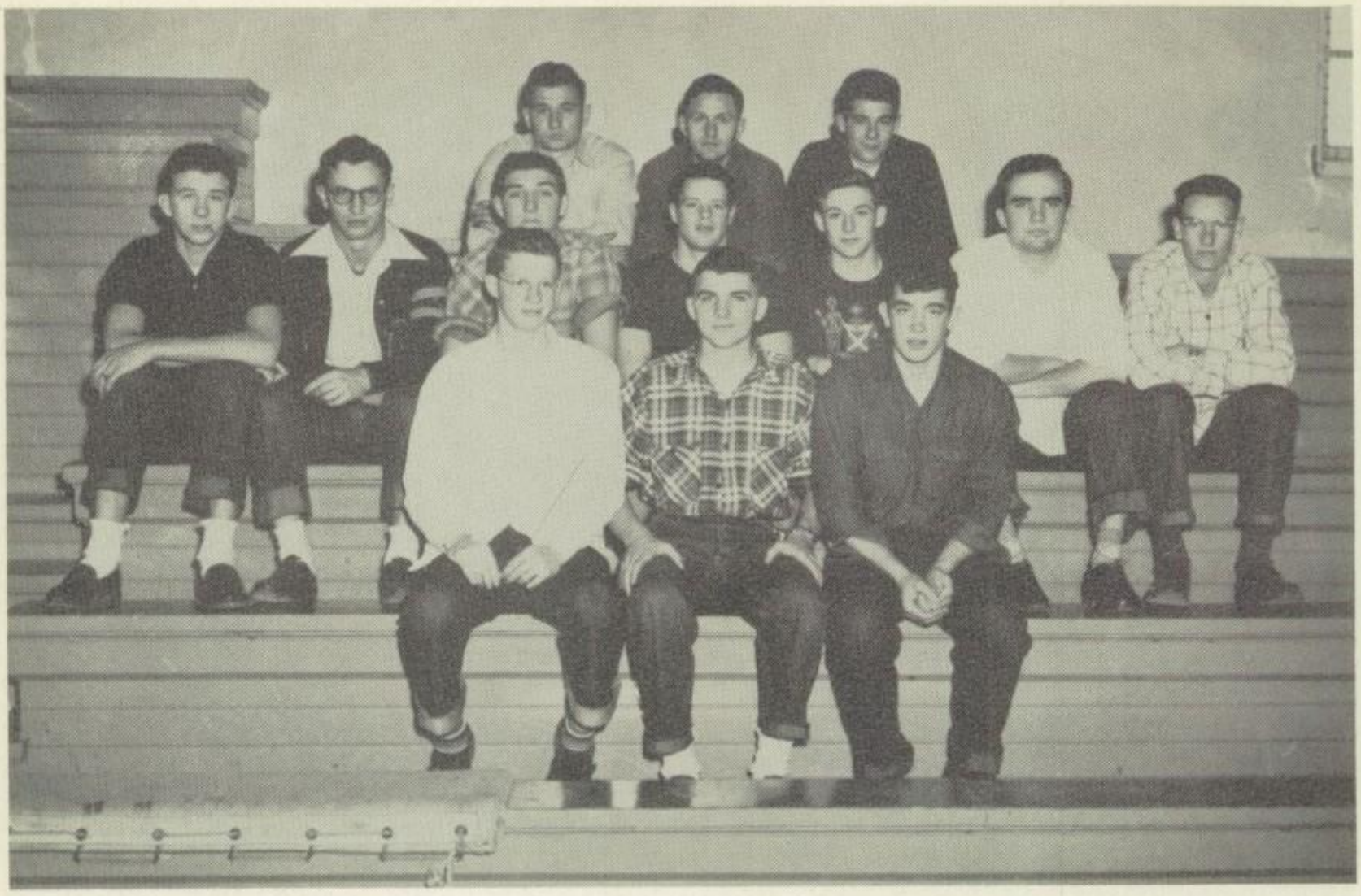
Varsity

FIRST ROW—J. Brownfield D. Hillman, D. Davis, B. Barrett, J. Jones. SECOND ROW—Coach Johnson, J. Dawkins, J. Bernett, B. Dale, P. Clapper, D. Patton, Dick Maley, Mgr.

1949-1950 SEASON
Won 16, Lost 11
Third in County Play

*M.C.H.S.----67	Uni High ----49	Mansfield ----54	M.C.H.S.----51
*M.C.H.S.----51	Ogden ----36	Fisher ----49	M.C.H.S.----42
*M.C.H.S.----57	St. Joe ----36	"LeRoy ----49	M.C.H.S.----46
M.C.H.S.----52	Deland-Weldon -43	Unity ----55	M.C.H.S.----52
"M.C.H.S.----42	Deland-Weldon -41	M. S. ----51	M.C.H.S.----49
*M.C.H.S.----55	Ogden ----40	- Fisher ----50	M.C.H.S.----48
*M.C.H.S.----58	St. Joe ----45	Farmers ----64	M.C.H.S.----31
- M.C.H.S.----46	Ogden ----28	Farmers ----27	M.C.H.S.----18
- M.C.H.S.----38	Rantoul ----35	Fisher ----59	M.C.H.S.----48
- M.C.H.S.----43	Homer ----34	Unity ----40	M.C.H.S.----35
*M.C.H.S.----66	Uni High ----65	Monticello ----74	M.C.H.S.----50
M.C.H.S.----63	Deland-Weldon -60		
M.C.H.S.----43	Mansfield ----41	* County Conference Games	
M.C.H.S.----48	Melvin-Sibley ---46	" Sangamon Valley Conference	
M.C.H.S.----61	LeRoy ----53	- Champaign County Tournament	
M.C.H.S.----71	Bement ----31	Third Place Champaign County Tournament	

LETTERMANS CLUB



Left to right; FIRST ROW: D. Patton, Sec., B. Bowman, Pres., J. Jones, Vice-Pres. SECOND ROW: B. Barrett, D. Branson, D. Davis, R. Maley, C. Moore, P. Clapper, D. Hillman. THIRD ROW: L. Burnett, Coach Johnson, J. Brownfield.

Spring Sports

At M.C.H.S. this year there will be two spring sports—baseball and track. This is the first year for baseball since 1945.

The candidates for this year's squad are: infielders—Maley, Hillman, Davis, Apperson, Dale, Bernett, Danison, Patton, Brownfield, Mitchell, Pierce, Moore, Grindley, Humphrey, Bowman, Dawkins, Seymour, and Clapper; outfielders—Branson, Burnett, Gordon, Grindley, James, Loy, Maley, Manuel, Reed, Keller, and Seymour.

The twelve boys trying for the mound position are: Grindley, Bernett, Maley, Burnett, Mitchell, Bowman, Seymour, Moore, Brownfield, Branson, Hillman, Davis, and Dale.

Coach Johnson has three lettermen back to form the nucleus of this year's track squad. They are: Brownfield, high jump and high and low hurdles (Brownfield was S. V. champ in the high jump and high and low hurdles in 1949); Branson, 100, 220, and 440. (Branson was S. V. champ in the 440 in 1949); Hillman, the third returning letterman was S. V. champ in the mile in 1949.

The other best prospects for runners are: Grindley—dashes; Dodd and Stauffer–milers, and Patton in the 880. These will probably be the point gathers for M.C.H.S. in 1950. All field events are made up of first-year boys, so they will be told about in next year's Retro.

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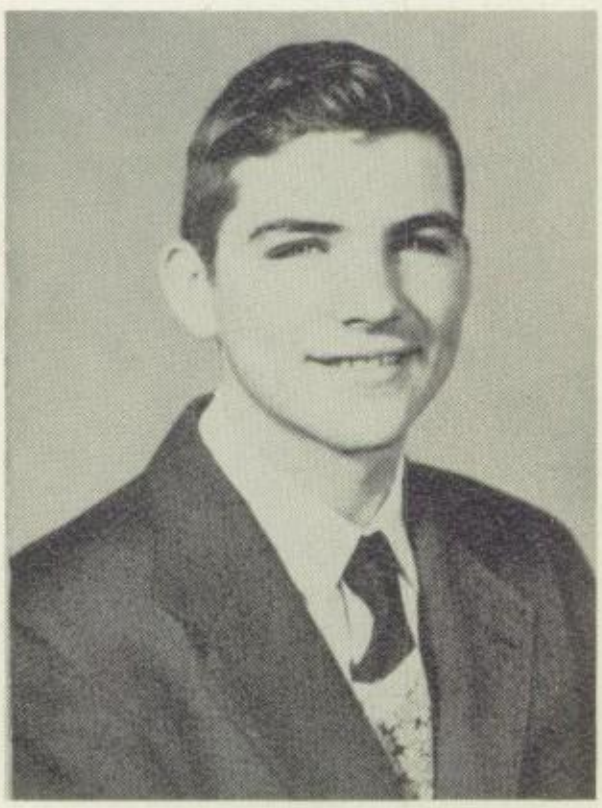

WILLIAM BOWMAN
National Honor Society

1949 - 1950 Calendar

AUGUST 30 School started. "Oh well, we're probably tired of vacation." Ha! Ha!

SEPTEMBER 2 Teachers' Institute and a holiday for us.

5 Labor Day, another vacation.

6 No more lunch pails, cafeteria started today.

14 Mahomet 36, Homer 6. Team looks good.

17 Mahomet 42, Odell 12. Another victory.

OCTOBER 1 Mahomet 50, Odell 6. This could become a habit.

5 A very interesting assembly program by Mr. Brown.

7 End of six weeks. "I guess I'll spend more time with my books."

8 Mahomet 42, Mansfield 18. Fine, just fine.

11 Dog show, doggone entertaining.

12 The sophomore party, very successful.

13 Marty Roberts gave a show, sponsored by the FFA.

15 Uni High was beaten by the Bulldogs, 25 to 20.

22 "The happiest night of my life." Mahomet 28, Fisher 27.

29 Tolono 52, Mahomet 6. "Which way did they go?"

NOVEMBER 4 Mahomet 30, St. Joseph 13. The last game of a winning season; Mahomet won 7, lost 1.

9-10 The Junior Play. Really funny.

11 Armistice Day. "Everyone seems to be quoting from the play."

15 Old-fashioned pie supper sponsored by the seniors.

18 Mahomet 67, Uni High 49. Won our first basketball game. Also end of second six weeks.

24-25 Thanksgiving vacation. "Aw Ma, do we hafta' eat the turkey?"

29 Mansfied 54, Mahomet 51. Lost a really close one.

DECEMBER 2 We lost to Fisher, 49 to 42.

6 We're rolling again with a 57 to 34 win over St. Joe.

7 Seniors gave a chili supper to help finance their trip.

12-16 Mahomet beat Deland-Weldon in first game of the S.V.T. Lost second game 49 to 46 to LeRoy.

20 Bounced back from the S.V.T. to take Ogden 55 to 40.

21 Christmas vacation. "So long till next year."

JANUARY 3 Overheard in the halls: "Why did we have to come back today?"

6 Tolono 55, Mahomet 52. Close, but. . . . .

10 M.C.H.S. drubbed St. Joe 58 to 45.

12-13 The students' curse . . . semesters!

13 Melvin-Sibley edged us out, 51 to 49.

16-20 Champaign County Tournament. Took third place.

24 Farmer City won. Score? 64 to 31.

28 Back in the win column with a 66 to 65 win over Uni High.

30 Isn't it a wonder how many of those freshmen go with girls to the freshmen party?

31 Farmer City again. Their side 27; our side 18.

FEBRUARY 3 Fisher took the Bulldogs, 59 to 48.

7 Mahomet 63, Deland-Weldon 60. Nuff sed!

10 Won another. M.C.H.S. 43, Mansfield 41.

13 Seniors vs. Faculty. Much to our shame, Seniors lost.

14 Melvin-Sibley was met and defeated. Mahomet 48, Melvin-Sibley 46.

17 Another victim of the bulldogs—LeRoy who fell 61 to 53.

21 This makes three in a row: M.C.H.S. 71, Bement 31.

24 The close of the fourth six weeks. Winning streak stopped at three by Tolono, 40 to 35.

MARCH 3-4 Legion home-talent show found a lot of chorus girls in the halls of M.C.H.S.

9-10 The freshmen dropped their first game in the Freshmen Tournament.

APRIL 6 End of another six weeks.

7 No school. Good Friday.

11 Everyone back to school after the Easter vacation.

13-14 The Seniors' play was really "laughable."

19 The Seniors sponsor a square dance. Everyone turned out.

MAY 6 The Junior-Senior Prom given by the Junior class was a real tribute to the graduating seniors.

21 Baccalaureate services were held in the assembly.

23-24 The last exams for this season.

26 The graduation exercises were held in the assembly.

26 In commemoration of this last day of school this poen has been composed:

Mahomet Hi,

Goodby!!!

"School Days..."

Paul M. and Lola B. cut the rug.

Bill Maley or a scalped Indian?

Mary Alice gets a free shoe shine.

Regina's pepsodent smile.

Barbara C., what's wrong with your face?

A bus, a car, a bike, all are modes of transportation to Mahomet High.

Shall we dance?

Four comely maidens from the Sophomore class.

Oh, my poor nose.

Lunch time at Mahomet High

How's the game, boys?

Is the water warm, Regina?

Ah, those jolly junior girls!

"Those Mahomet Shoe Shine Boys."

Kind of a heavy load aren't they, Willetta?

Joan, whose puppies are you holding?

The Football Queen and Her Court

Seniors after pie social.

Say, girls what's on the paper?

Bill Gordon, Jack Bernett, and Delmar Hillman.

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Barbara Stoffer

Phyllis Grant
"51"

Delma
"51"

Phyllis Grant "51"

Best wishes
Jane Sue
'50

Good luck
to a swell
pal.
Arlene
"51"

Bob Sanders

Wayne McKnelly

Richard Boylan

Toby
'55

"Nellie Hixon"

Roy E. Humphery
"52"

Rowena Davis

Best of luck
to you.
Irene Allen

Good luck
to a swell
team mate
1951
Bonnie Gibson

Glenn Coffee "5-"

Beulah Ables